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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-36, for prosecution in the subject application.

Upon allowance of the elected claims, Applicants will be permitted to request rejoinder in accordance with MPEP 821.04 and In re Ochiai, 71 F.3d 1565 USPQ2d 1127 (Fed. Cir. 1995).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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